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Phone Numbers

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A judge prohibited the antiestablishment Los Angeles Free Press Friday from publishing any more names, addresses, and telephone numbers of California narcotic agents.

The weekly newspaper published Thursday a list of 80 agents based in Los Angeles, Santa Ana, San Diego, and San Francisco, giving their home addresses and phone numbers.

The list was accurate, says Gary Shoemaker, Los Angeles area supervisor for the state narcotics bureau.

"Because of this list, many of our agents and their families have had their lives threatened," says Shoemaker.

He says all agents are having their phone numbers changed and many have moved.

The narcotics agency and state attorney generals office have begun investigations.

The temporary restraining order, signed by Superior Court

Judge Richard Schauer, was based on a \$15 million suit filed by Harold Feldman, a senior narcotics agent, who said his address and phone number appeared in the paper.

The restraining order does not stop distribution of this edition. A hearing on a preliminary in-

junction was set for Aug. 29.

A Free Press spokesman said there would be no comment on either the suit or restraining order until Monday.

Feldman said he had filed suit on behalf of his fellow agents.

Feldman said the list of agents was stolen from a locked Los Angeles narcotics office.